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1. [REDACTED] report on a conference of Warsaw Pact representatives, held in Prague in February 1956. The report discusses the Hungarian commitment.
2. In view of the change in Hungarian capabilities, the itemized account is undoubtedly outdated. It is forwarded, however, as a possible indicator of economic planning in the Soviet Bloc.

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ECONOMIC/MILITARYHungarian Contribution of War Material for  
WARSAW Pact Countries.

1. A conference was held in PRAGUE at the end of February last between representatives of the Warsaw Pact countries to discuss collaboration in war material production between the Soviet Union and the satellites. The Hungarian representative was (General) REVESZ.

2. The following were the results of this conference so far as Hungary was concerned:-

(a) During 1956 Hungary was to prepare for the production of 500 firing element components (Schusselementenbilder) for A.A. guns, per annum. The Gamma Works at Fehervari ut, BUDAPEST XI, was to be responsible for this production. This factory, however, can only produce 250 per annum, each of these instruments requiring 23,000 man-hours for its manufacture. The factory was therefore to be extended for this purpose. Each instrument requires -

- i) Rangefinder (to be manufactured by the Magyar Optikai Müvek, at Csörsz utca 39, BUDAPEST XI),
- ii) Power units (to be manufactured by Kismotor es Gopgyar, Fehervari ut, BUDAPEST XI, and Nehezszereszamgepgyar, of GYOR, in 5, 10, 15, 25 and 35 Watt types).

N.B. The Nehezszereszamgepgyar (Heavy Machine Tool Factory) is only a cover name for gun manufacture.

Similar factories exist at DIOSGYOR and BUDAPEST, and a further one was to be built at DEBRECEN.

(b) Gun manufacture was somewhat delayed, nevertheless two prototypes produced by the SKODA works in Czechoslovakia have been sent to Hungary. These are of 56 cm and 152 cm calibre, respectively. In addition manufacture is to start later of an A.A. machine gun with four barrels and muzzle velocity of 1,200 m/sec.

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- (c) Hungary was to produce various types of mortars and mortar ammunition.
- (d) The manufacture by Hungary of a new machine pistol designed by the Soviet expert, ~~SIMONOV~~ *Simonov*, was under consideration. This machine pistol is of very complicated design compared with earlier types. It is not known whether a decision was eventually reached, but if it is to be manufactured in Hungary, production will begin in 1958-60.
- (e) Manufacture of existing types of machine pistols will continue at the Danuvia Works, BUDAPEST XIV, and the Fegyvergyar Works, Soroksari ut, BUDAPEST IX.
- (f) Arrangements were to be made for production of 10,000 motor-cycles per annum, of 100, 125 and 150 cubic cm types. In the meantime the "RIKSA" type is being manufactured for China; this type carries two passengers in addition to the driver.
- (g) Hungary was to increase production of diesel locomotives for normal-gauge railways. The following are existing types -
- i) Three prototypes of the 120 h.p. shunting locomotive, at the GYOR Waggon Factory.
  - ii) Two prototypes of the 600 h.p. shunting locomotive, both of which have been delivered to the USSR. Manufactured by GANZ.
  - iii) One 2,000 h.p. locomotive under construction - by MAVAG.

It has been laid down that all the above locomotives are to reach a production of 600 per annum within two or three years. At the present time, however, the Hungarian State Railways cannot see their way to achieving this production.

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